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Almost every day the papers chronicle the suicide of some poor unfortunate whose mind has been enfeebled by dyspepsia, over whose earthly horizon a heavy gloom has gathered from the untold and untellable agonies of the cruel complaint. Dyspepsia is one of the most depressing diseases afflicting humanity. It is cosmopolitan in its nature—no country is exempt from its visitations, no family free from its attacks. There is a balm in Gilead; it comes in the shape of the PERUVIAN SYRUP. For years it has been scattering its blessings abroad. There is, probably, no disease which experience has so amply proved to be immediate by the PERUVIAN SYRUP as Dyspepsia. The most inveterate forms of this disease have been completely cured by this medicine, as ample testimony of many of our first citizens prove. Sold by all druggists.

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No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as Americans. Although years of experience in medicine had failed to accomplish a certain and sure remedy for this disease and its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Heart burn, Water brash, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Liver Complaint, coming up of the food, low spirits, general debility, etc., yet since the introduction of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER we believe there is no case of Dyspepsia that cannot be immediately relieved. 30,000 dozen sold last year without one case of failure reported Go to your druggist——— and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve you. Regular size 75 cents.

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MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

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DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

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The publishers sincerely thank those gentlemen who have so kindly aided them with their valuable contributions.
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Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Kokasaila Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, 20th Aug next, for the construction of certain repairs to the road from Harrisville to Kokasaila.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained, at the Postoffice, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $100 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance With the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Aug. 6th, 1877. au7

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Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates e11

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WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY the Trade With the
"Original Splendid," the King of Tonics.
jy10 J. P. DAVIES & CO., Sole Agents.

Notice to Trespassers.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trespassing upon the North Dairy and Twin Oak Farms, Victoria District, without permission from the undersigned, or they will be prosecuted according to law.

F. REYNOLDS.
Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7, 1877. au8

Notices.

(Copy.)

AT a meeting of the Pilotage Authority for the Pilotage District of British Columbia, held at Victoria on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877, the following amendments to the By-laws respecting Pilotage for the said District approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 19th February, 1877, were adopted:

I. That the following two clauses be added to By-Law No. 11.

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Victoria and Esquimalt Harbors, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Clover Point (skirting Brotchy Ledge Buoy) to a point in Royal Bay, bearing W. by S. ½ S. and E. by N. ½ N."

"That the limits for speaking vessels bound into Nanaimo Harbour and Departure Bay, through Fairway Channel, shall be at or outside a line drawn from Rocky Point to the north end of Lighthouse Island bearing W. by N. ½ N. and through Middle Channel at or outside a line from the North end of Lighthouse Island to Horsewell Bluff bearing S. E. by E. ½ E and a line drawn from Sharpe Point N. E. by E. ½ E. (magnetic) to Gabriola Island."

II. That the following be substituted for Clause A of By-Law No. 12:—

(A) "For vessels entering the Pilotage District of British Columbia through Juca Straits, and coming to an anchor in Royal Roads, the pilotage shall be free. But when the services of a Pilot are required and employed, the rate of Pilotage shall not exceed $3 00 per foot according to the following graduated scale:—

	per foot.
Inside or N. of Race Rocks to Royal Bay....	75 cts.
From Beechy Head to Royal Bay.....	$1 00
" Callam Bay do	$2 00
" Cape Flattery do	$3 00

III. That the following be added to Clause C of By-Law No. 12:—

"In addition to the ordinary dues and irrespective of the provisions of Clause E."

IV. That the following be substituted for Clause 3 of By-Law No. 26:—

"For intoxication whether the same shall occur while in charge of a vessel, when required for duty or for habitual drunkenness."

V. That the following, as Clause F, be added to By-Law No. 12:—

"That steamers plying regularly, once a month or oftener, between the various ports of the United States and those of British Columbia, be included in Clause E, of section 12 of the new By-Laws, and that the same be appended to that section as soon as ratified at Ottawa, for the maximum pilotage for those steamers to be $6 per foot on the inward and $6 per foot on the outward Draft, irrespective of their calling at Puget Sound on their regular trips or round voyages, but subject nevertheless to the latter part of Clause C."

(Signed,) W. R. CLARKE,
" JOHN DEVEREUX,
" COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
Commissioners.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE,
Ottawa, 9th July, 1877.

I hereby certify that the foregoing amendments to By-Laws have been approved by His Honor the Deputy of the Governor General in Council, on the Sixth day of July, 1877.

J. O. COTE,
jy31 Asst. Clerk P. C.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with Section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall hold a Court of Revision at the Court House, Cowichan on Monday the 6th day of August next, ensuing, to hear and determine any or all objections against the retention of any name or names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day. JOHN MORLEY, Collector.
Maple Bay, 25th May, 1877. j25

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twentieth day of June instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the Twentieth day of June instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-third day of August next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this ninth day of June in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
CHAS. F. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court. je10

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Richfield.....	Monday,	10th September
Quesnellemouth.....	Saturday,	15th "
Clinton.....	Monday,	24th "
Kamloops.....	Saturday,	29th "
Lytton.....	Friday,	5th October
Yale.....	Monday,	8th "
New Westminster....	Wednesday,	10th "

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Dated 23rd July, 1877. jy29

Esquimalt District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is hereby established in Metchosin District, commencing at the North West corner of section 50; thence in a Southerly direction on Section lines between Sections 57 and 60, 52 and 55, 53 and 54, a distance of 43 chains; then S. 86 E., 675 links; thence S. 69 E., 600 links, to the seashore opposite Bentinck Island, including 33 feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 7, 1877. jy8

Carriage for Hire.

W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12

Ships and Steamers.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES
Carrying the Northern Mails.

THE WELL-KNOWN FAST AND favorite steamship
CALIFORNIA,
CAPTAIN THORN,
Connecting at Wrangel with the Stickeen River Steamers Beaver and Gertrude for Cassiar.
Having Superior Accommodations for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about
Tuesday, September 4th.
For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
je12 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

ALLAN LINE
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS,
From Quebec to Liverpool, Glasgow and Londonderry, Sailing Every Saturday.
Cabin, $70; Steerage, $25; Return Tickets at Reduced Rates.

PERSONS WISHING TO SEND FOR THEIR friends from England, Ireland or Scotland can purchase Tickets good for one year at Lowest Rates.

GARESCHE, GREEN & CO.,
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jy5 Office, Wells, Fargo & Co

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1550 tons, now loading at Burrard Inlet, has room specially made and ventilated for Salmon and Light Freight.
Also—Good Accommodation for Passengers
For particulars apply to the undersigned at Burrard Inlet or Victoria.
J. A. RAYMUR.
Victoria, B.C., 23d June, 1877. je23

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.
BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the
POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"
Will be ready on or about the 15th May
To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.
Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.
For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

For Yale and Way Ports.

THE FAST AND FAVORITE steamer
ROYAL CITY,
CAPT JOHN IRVING,
Carrying H. M. Mail & Barnard's Express,
Leaves New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on Wednesday and Saturday, and returns from Yale to New Westminster on Monday and Friday.
For Freight or Passage enquire on board. my30

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER
VICTORIA
Will commence running
Between Soda Creek and Quesnelle
ON OR ABOUT MAY 10th.
ap4 A. S. BATES.

Notices.

CASSIAR EXPRESS

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every steamer for Fort Wrangel. Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded. Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

J. JOHNSTON,
fe25 Agent for the BRITISH COLONIST.

COAST DISTRICT.

NAAS RIVER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Section No. 2, Block 1, Coast District, situate on the right bank of Naas River and about fourteen (14) miles from the mouth of the said river, has been surveyed in accordance with Clause 15, "Land Act, 1875," and the map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 11th Aug, 1877 au12

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint EDWARD GAWLER PRIOR, Esq., to be Inspector of Mines, under the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877." au12

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
August 11th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint HENRY RUCKLER, Esq., to form a Court of Revision and Appeal for the Polling Division of Salt Spring Island and the Islands adjacent thereto, under the "Assessment Act, 1876." au12

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES Consul has been removed to the building occupied by Messrs. Clarke & Co., auctioneers, opposite the American Hotel, Yates street. Office upstairs.

ALLEN FRANCIS,
au9 U. S. Consul.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the steamer Glenora are requested to hand them to the undersigned within 15 days from this date for examination and settlement.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
9th August, 1877. (au10) Langley street.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Charles Schaffer and Arthur Churton, as Cigar Manufacturers, has been dissolved. All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to pay the amounts due by them to Arthur Churton, who will pay all liabilities of the late firm.

Victoria, 7th August, 1877.

CHARLES SCHAFFER.
au8 A. CHURTON.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANY HORSES or Cattle found at large or straying within the city between the hours of 6 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning will be impounded.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
au2 WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

Works.

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Road from the Flats to Kokasaila Bridge," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, Aug. 20th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the Post Office, Cowichan.

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $100 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted, unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th Aug., 1877. au7

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to the Road from Dobson's to Harrisville," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Thursday, Aug. 20th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the said road.

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 6th Aug., 1877. au7

Esquimalt District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Otter Point Trail" will be received by the unndersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday, August 29th next, for clearing the Otter Point Trail, from the Sooke road to Otter Point, 8 feet wide.

Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $50 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

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The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Aug. 10th, 1877. au11

Comox District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Comox Lock-up," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, 3d September next, for the construction of a Lock-up at Comox.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of Geo. F. Drabble, Esq., Comox, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted

F. GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Aug. 11th, 1877. au12

Victoria District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs to Road from John's Fence to Simpson's East Saanich Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, August 20th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the said road.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of T. G. Askew, Esq., and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $500, for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Aug. 11th, 1877. au12

COOLING BEVERAGES!

Soda Water from the Fountain,
Delicious Fruit Syrups.

LEMON KALI, PURE LIME JUICE, RASPberry Vinegar, Lime Juice Syrups.

Also—Portable Soda Water Fountains

For the instantaneous manufacture of Soda and other Mineral Waters and Sweet Drinks on sale at
je7 LANGLEY & CO.'S, Yates St.

Notices.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE TAX under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Grave Creek, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs. EDWARD ALLEN, Collector.
Grave Creek House, June 7, 1877 je17

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Municipality of North Cowichan.

ALL OWNERS OF UNOCCUPIED OR UNimproved Lands within the Municipality of North Cowichan are hereby notified: That on the 14th day of October, 1876, a "Wild Land Tax Bylaw" passed the Municipal Council by which a Municipal Tax was imposed of five (5) cents per acre upon all such land within the Municipality, and that such tax became due on the 1st January, 1877. Copies of the assessment Roll are posted at the Council Chambers and at the public wharf at Maple Bay; and all appeals must be made to the Warden and Council before 1st Sept. next. By order, HENRY FRY.
Clerk to the Municipal Council.
Dated at Maple Bay this 3rd day of July, 1877.
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MILITARY COLLEGE, KINGSTON

SEMI-ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS FOR CANdidates desiring to be admitted as cadets to the Military College will be held at the Head Quarters of Military Districts in which such candidates reside, on the 3rd July and 18th December next, (1877.)

All necessary information may be obtained upon application to the Adjutant General at Ottawa, or to the Deputy Adjutants General of Military Districts. Applications for admission must be sent to the Adjutant General not less than one month before date of examination.

By Order,
W. POWELL, Colonel.
Adjutant-General.
HEAD QUARTERS,
Ottawa, 11th April, 1877. my1 1dw6m

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by the 65th Section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877," it is enacted that the said Act should come into operation on and after the expiration of three months notice having been given of the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor thereto in the British Columbia Gazette which said notice shall be given within one month from the Lieutenant-Governor's assent thereto.

Public notice is hereby given that the said Act was assented to by the Lieutenant Governor of the Province on the 18th day of April last, and that the same will come into operation on and after the expiration of three months from this date.

Dated this 15th day of May A.D. 1877.

By Command,
T. ELWYN,
my16 Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.
my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Tax under the provisions of the "Assessment Act, 1876," is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's Office, Columbia street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs. J. C. HUGHES,
my24tjel Collector.

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the late day proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."
e30 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

REMOVAL.

DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 16TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

NOTICE.

For the accommodation of Subscribers and others, this office will be open from 10 o'clock to a quarter to 11 o'clock a. m. on Sunday.

"QUIRKS OF DIPLOMACY."

In Canada there has lately appeared a little book with the above title. It is intended to show that British diplomacy, particularly in its relations with the United States, has frequently come out second-best. Canada, the writer claims, through the blunders or want of acuteness of British statesmen, has been gravely affected by treaties with the Americans. The Ashburton Treaty deprived Canada of a large portion of the territory now included in the State of Maine, and the San Juan Boundary settlement robbed the southwestern portion of the Dominion of a group of islands valuable in a commercial and strategical sense. The Washington Treaty is referred to as another instance of British diplomatic blundering. Our readers have too good reason to know that the benefits of that Treaty do not extend to British Columbia, inasmuch as this Province is denied the privilege enjoyed by the other Provinces of exporting to America fish, and fish oils, etc., without payment of Customs duty. At this moment the Pacific coast markets are closed to British Columbia's sea-products, whilst they are open to the sea-products of every other Province! The Fisheries dispute is now in process of adjustment at Halifax. Canada asks a good round sum for admitting Americans to the privilege of resorting to her fisheries; and immediately the London *Times* advises Canadians to accept what they can get for the privilege and be thankful—thus apparently preparing British sentiment for a very considerable abatement in their claim. To the subject of the lack of success of British diplomats generally, *Blackwood's Magazine*, which is generally recognized as an exponent of some of the views of the Conservative party of the mother country, devotes an article in its July number. Here is a short admission which is made: "England, as a nation, has so often come second best out of a diplomatic transaction, even when entered upon under favourable auspices, that an inclination to blame its tools has a dangerous fascination for the mind of the nation. The publicity with which negotiations have now-a-days to be carried out is given as one of the reasons for failure, whereas it is impossible to overrate the enormous advantage which the representative of another Power possesses in the fact that this auditor—and here reference is particularly made to Continental negotiations—should feel perfectly secure that no remark which he may make in confidential conversation will afterwards be blazoned forth in an official publication for general consideration. Taking for instance the case of Prince Bismarck "the arbiter of Europe," we are told that "had he felt absolutely certain that any communications he might make to Lord Odo Russell will never go beyond the breasts of the Cabinet, we might have been in possession of information of immense value to us at this moment." British Blue Books are compared with the red, green, and yellow ones of the continent which latter containing revised versions of transactions are only published long after the British ampler statements of facts have been laid before the world. The not unnatural distrust of British diplomats entertained upon the Continent is set down as a circumstance extenuating British failures. Moreover, the logic of battalions has been in abeyance in England's behalf for twenty years, and this is the most unanswerable reasoning possible. And, absolutely alone among Great Powers, England feels obliged to have a voice in every great question, and only a voice; and she alone has to maintain her interests all over the world, and to maintain them solely by pacific means. *Blackwood* does not hesitate to assert that England's representatives have, with lesser materials, really done as great a work in recent years in the maintenance of European tranquility as any of their *confreres*. "The Empire is peace" then, and will continue to be so, unless under circumstances of the most urgent necessity. As we have premised, *Blackwood* especially refers to European diplomacy, where Great Britain's failures are accounted for by reason of the lack of enforcing them *vi et armis*. On this side of the Atlantic (says the Montreal *Herald*) Great Britain has been fairly outwitted, and why? Because she has had to contend against intensely practical business men, and has opposed to them men upon the whole most scrupulous in their dealings, unwilling to take any unfair advantages, the souls of honour, but they were not business men as a rule. Who could conceive, after an arbitration upon a question of damages, of the British authorities obtaining large sums of money that it was impossible to appropriate, which they would retain in their own Treasury? The fact then is, that to ensure the complete success of negotiations upon this side, business men, as well as diplomats, have to be engaged, a class of individuals, which, for years, our neighbors have successfully cultivated. *Blackwood* congratulates the Mother Country upon having men of rank and fortune, one of the reasons given for the felicitation being the comparative cheapness of the service as constituted, but surely no amount of cheapness can compensate for losses to which, under the present system the nation is exposed.

The John Burnstone Subscription.

EDITOR COLONIST:—When I gave my mite in aid of the St. John's fund you suggested that I should give my proper name. I refused to do so because. I was positive that the sum given would go for the purpose it was intended. If the amount had been twenty times as much I have sufficient faith in your manhood to believe you would have devoted it to that object and no other.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN BURNSTONE.

August 15th, 1877.

Useful Summer Goods at extraordinary Low Prices at London House.

THE LATE SIR JAMES DOUGLAS.

Sermon Delivered by the Ven. Archdeacon Wright, at Christ Church Cathedral, Sunday, August 12th.

"From henceforth let no man trouble me for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus."—GALATIANS vi.17.

What a comfort must it have been for St. Paul when the Galatians so severely tried him to fall back upon Christ the present help in the time of trouble. "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus. He has signed me for his own. He has consecrated me to Himself, let no man trouble me." So is it with the aged Christian who after having done his work is ready to depart—he can say to the world with all its cares and toils and disappointments and restlessness, "from henceforth trouble me not, to live is Christ to die is gain." Yes, and even the hard world, compelled as it ever is to acknowledge what is true and faithful, will answer—he has peace for his own, for "he bears in his body the marks of the Lord Jesus."

We are invited this day to contemplate the close of a great man's life—one who, having been preserved and guided through many years more or less chequered with the shadows of hardship, rose superior to many an adversity, retired in due season, a prosperous and honored citizen, calmly to await his departure and be with Christ in the place of rest.

The text will help us in our holy work—for through ages it has offered comfort to all true servants of God.

1st. The world has little hold on him. The man of God wtth his grey locks and enfeebled frame needs but little more of what the world can give him and only that for a little while. It has done its best and its worst for him and has now small claim indeed upon his affections. The early pleasures so enticing in youthful days are at last but as a dream when one awaketh. The glories of earth, which once seemed so brilliant, are now fading before the in coming visions of the true glory of eternity. They can no longer dazzle and please and so have lost all power to disturb. And precisely the same is it with the business of life—its politics—its bustle of society. A sympathy will exist to the end but no more than that. All such matters went on smoothly without the servant of God when he entered life and onward they must go without him still, for he is fast passing beyond their influence. I believe that all this was in a marked way felt by Sir James Douglas during his last year on earth. Some three weeks ago I was enjoying his generous hospitality after a space of 12 years and I congratulated him on his continued good health. I knew little of his bodily state; he knew full it well. His reply indicated as much, and implied that his time was short—yes and so calm were his words they clearly signified that he had been and was still watching. He looked back, I doubt not, upon his long career, and saw in his inner spirit night alternating with day; the darkness of his own sins from time to time throwing a deep shadow before the light of God's mercy and then again the light of God's mercy dispelling the shades of guilt. While, therefore, he looked with sympathy upon those who were toiling and tossing and prayed for their deliverance, for himself the comforting words went forth "Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler—the snare is broken and we are delivered." And why could our friend thus speak? Because from his early days he had stood out on the side of religion—he ever remembered that he "bore in his body the marks of the Lord Jesus."

2nd. The hoary Christian finds comfort from the words of my text because in his old age he no longer looks for great and striking religious changes of feeling or disposition in himself. The days of enthusiasm and excited efforts are gone by, and the holy and heavenly character which the Spirit of God has long been forming has grown silently onward towards perfection. He can remember how in earlier days the better dispositions were excited into action, and so strengthened and quickened by many a sharp trial—difficulties were boldly met and bravely overcome and so new vigor given to holy purposes. Disappointments borne with pain yet without murmuring — heavy sorrow and severe wounds sustained — all this supplied by degrees a determined patience. Thus faith was established, strengthened and settled. There is now therefore no room for doubts and fears and perplexities, for the man of God knows in whom he has believed—he has tasted and seen that the Lord is gracious. Strange teachings and the new doctrines of men have no charms for him. The calm light of a simple faith burns in his inmost heart fed by the oil of grace—he cannot therefore be misled by the meteor light of a vain, feverish excitement. Yes, and this aged Christian always bears about with him the outward bodily marks of the Lord Jesus They were seen distinctly on him whose departure from us we all so deeply regret True there were not as with St. Paul the marks of scourgings and stonings, but toil of body and sharp workings of brain had left their impression on his outward man. The weakened step, the failing arm, the disturbed heart, the enfeebled circulation, all tokens of past hardships endured, were visible, and specially so to those of his own household, to whom he was so truly dear. But happily they who loved and esteemed him (and who did not?) saw more than this; they discovered the comfort of his soul from the very tone of his voice and expression of his face. In old age when character is fully formed and settled the sound of the voice and the expression of the features tell in language scarcely to be misunderstood if the Christian's tongue and heart have been or have not been with Jesus—and surely if ever the signs were seen in man they were seen in Sir James Douglas. His friendly voice told of a warm heart and his noble, kindly look of a soul that found peace through Christ.

Perhaps it may be thought by some that inasmuch as the subject of our this day's special thought ceased before his departure to worship in this church my theory that the aged Christian never looks for any great and striking religious change applies not to him. So far from that being true our lamented friend illustrates the truth set forth by me in a very marked way. Here on this spot for years that real man had worshipped—to this spot on the Lord's day he had rejoiced to walk, and here his voice had long been heard leading, I may say, the congregation with a lowly dignity. The Prayer Book of the Church of England in its entirety with its full tale of Holy Catholic and Apostolic Truth had here been in his hand and in his heart. He loved our Church and our Liturgy and he loved them to the end. Day by day in his household that Liturgy was used. Not one word would he remove from it. He deeply respected the sacred authority which preserved to us its scriptural doctrine and apostolic order, and by the same authority alone would he allow it to be changed. If for a season the great man left this the Church of his happy days, it was because his loving heart could not but cling to one who for years had ministered to him—and that at a time when no other minister was known in this far off isle. I may believe and do believe it was an error and an error full of danger, a sad and terribly disturbing error, when he left this house of God; but still it was in his case the outcome mainly of a tender friendship, and therefore so far to be deeply regretted rather than severely condemned. It is a comfort to all of us here to know that to the last day of his life Sir James Douglas used in the church of his house the Prayer Book with all its glorious truths and all its holy discipline *undisturbed and unmutilated*, and that in his last testament he generously remembered the Cathedral of Christ Church which had so long been his comfort and support, and gave also a large sum for the mission work of the Church of England.

But here I would observe that there are extraordinary circumstances which rendered our departed hero (for hero he undoubtedly was) a very marked man indeed, whether viewed religiously, politically or socially. Picture a young man coming to these far away regions at the age of seventeen, with many temptations about him and but little to excite an honorable ambition. In those days (more than half a century ago) the officers and employes of the Hudson Bay Company had few opportunities for the public worship of God, yet many calls had they to an unholy life; and we have reason to fear that not seldom the young adventurer was speedily led away into sin. But not so was it with James Douglas. Firmness of purpose was from the first his motto. He at once became remarkable for a strict sense of duty based upon a faithful regard for religion. Whatever was entrusted to his care that he duly considered and so prosperity attended him; and he soon gained the implicit confidence and complete respect of his superiors. At a very early age he married and one of the early acts shortly after his marriage supports my statement that from the first he was a religious man. No sooner had he saved £100 than he with joy told of his success to his youthful wife and then added, "part of our savings must always be given to help poor orphans." That part was so applied and from that day to this every year, as God blessed him, help was rendered to the fatherless in their affliction, and we may believe that he himself labored more and more to keep himself "unspotted from the world." Well may we honor the memory of the man who in his youth could so rise superior to temptations and trials and boldly stand out for that which is truly high and holy. Such a servant might well take comfort in his last days that he bore about with him the "marks of the Lord Jesus."

Politically also Sir James Douglas was a great man. He had the essential elements to make a good ruler—high intelligence, large experience, great daring and a delicate sense of justice. And I may also observe that in the service of the great company, of which he was so long an officer, there was much to call out those qualities which enable a man to govern effectually. Not seldom far, far away from city or town, not even a fort near at hand, the head of a trading party had in days, now almost entirely gone from us, to sway it with great decision over the turbulent, whether white men or red, and on such occasions control was secured not merely by force of arms but chiefly by force of character. Were the history of James Douglas before the world it would tell of many gallant doings, some of which may be said to rival the noblest deeds of chivalry. As year followed year well might such a servant command more and more the confidence of the company he so ably served, and well might he go on from honour to honour until he became the Governor of this vast colony, respected by all whom he ruled, and knighted a Companion of the Bath by the Queen of a grateful country. From the day the faithful Factor landed from the Beaver at Esquimalt in 1839 until the hour of his retirement into private life Sir James Douglas proved himself a great and successful controller, whether of a company's interest or of a colony's welfare. So long as British Columbia shall remember its early history the name of our departed friend will be told of as that of a gallant, honest, upright, far-seeing ruler. Socially Sir James Douglas, we all know well, was a kind husband, a tender father, a generous master and a genial, hospitable friend. He who began his social life by declaring on the side of the orphan would we may be sure prove a faithful guardian of all beneath his own roof—wife, child, domestic, guest, would all find there the benefits that ever flow from a kindly Christian heart. To the survivors—the sorrowing widow and her afflicted family none can offer a more hearty sympathy than the congregation of this church. The bishop, clergy and all who here bend the knee feel with them in their rending sorrow. We wish not the departed back for he has left the world in the way of his desire—called not by a lingering sickness to his rest; but we pray for peace and consolation for those dear to him. We point them for that consolation to the Prince of Peace who by His spirit pours balm into the wounded heart.

I have spoken as well I might of the great man's virtues and high qualities. Could he speak from the grave he would bid us rather dwell on his unworthiness, his weaknesses, his shortcomings. That the best are unworthy we all know, but when the departed have gained universal esteem and respect for consistently aiming at what is right, it is permitted us to forget for the moment what was simply human and to see what God can do and will do for those that trust Him.

There is no more beautiful sight on earth than the close of an aged Christian's life after years long and many—years of holy usefulness. "It is toward evening and the day is far spent." The wearying labour and the anxious toil of the working season is over and the cool shadows of the evening of life yield a pleasant covert from that sun whose midday heat was so patiently endured. A little time has to pass and then will it be said he has fallen asleep in Christ. Only a little time, and now how still, how calm. The summer is past and gone—a wondrous quietude broods over heaven and earth before the leaves fall. Then ere they fall those leaves are seen in marked beauty, a warm glow of coloring theirs, richer than their earlier hues—and it seems at such a moment as if the winds of heaven fear lest they disturb the deep repose. Even so with the faithful Christian—even so was it with our lamented friend the founder of this Colony, he departed in peace for he "bore in his body the marks of the Lord Jesus."

All visible tokens of gentleness, sweetness, resignation, meekness, humility, faith, patience, heavenly mindedness, purity and high hopefulness are the "marks of the Lord Jesus"—all outward signs of a ripening wisdom in the things of heaven are the "marks of the Lord Jesus." Let us ever venerate those marks—let us treat with reverential love and respectful tenderness those whom Christ has sealed visibly for his own—and when they are gone let us cherish their memory; and should they have done good service to the State let us be thankful for their noble doings. Let us learn this day from the departed how to hide our life with Christ in God, so that at length our comforting words may be: "I know that my Redeemer liveth," "henceforth let no one trouble me for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus."

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.—The highest cash price will be paid for Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's wearing apparel at Haggerty's Store on Dufferin street. Parties desirous of discontinuing housekeeping can meet a cash buyer for all household effects by applying at the above address.

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building.

Balance of Summer Stock at London House to be cleared at once.

New Advertisements

We Call Attention

To the Custom House Sale to take place This Day at our Salesrooms, at 11 o'clock a. m. At commencement of sale we will sell a Central Fire Breech Loader in case, with fittings complete; also, a Double Barrelled Shotgun in case.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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Insolvent Act of 1875, and Amendments.

In the matter of CHARLES H. TREHART, an Insolvent.

A MEETING of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the 27th August, at 11 a.m. for final consideration and acceptance or rejection of an offer of 50 cents in the dollar, payable in 3, 6, 9 & 12 months from August 6th, 1877, secured by mortgage on his property.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, August 8th, 1877. au16

NOTICE.

In the goods of PETER SPONEY CALVERT, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND in their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to Mrs. Calvert, the Administratrix appointed by the Court, or to the undersigned.

J. ROLAND HETT,
au16 Bastion street, Victoria.

SUMMER RACES!

Under the Distinguished Patronage of
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THE FOLLOWING RACES WILL BE RUN on Beacon Hill on Monday and Tuesday the 27th and 28th inst.

First Day, August 27th, 1877.

2 o'clock, First Race—Trial Stakes—Weight for age, for a purse of $75, one straight mile; Weight, 3 year olds 8st, 4 year olds 8st. 7lb, 5 and aged 9st.

2½ o'clk—Second Race—Town Plate in specie, value $200—1 mile heats, 2 in 3, weight 10st. each.

3½ o'clk, Trotting Race—Two mile heats, best 2 in 3, stallions to wagon, mares and geldings to harness, for a purse of $100, with $20 to second horse out of stakes.

4½ o'clk, Scurry Stakes—For a purse of $70, open to everything except winners, catch weights, 1 mile. Entrance for this race to be made at 4 o'clock to the Starter.

Second Day, August 28th.

2 o'clk, First Race—Hurdle Race for a purse of $100, 1 mile heats, 2 in 3, weight 11st., over 4 flights of hurdles 3ft. high bushed.

3 o'clk, Second Race—Navy Plate, value $100 in cash, distance and weight to be fixed by a Committee of Navy Gentlemen. No other rider allowed.

3½ o'clk, Third Race—Half mile Race for a purse of $100, best 2 in 3, weight 10st.

4½ o'clk, Fourth Race—For British Columbia bred horses, 1 mile, open to everything, catch weights, for a purse of $50.

STEWARDS—Hon. F. G. Vernon, Captain Layton, Col. Houghton, J. D. Pemberton and C. T. Dupont, Esqrs.

JUDGE—Hon. A. Bunster, M. P.

STARTER & TREASURER—Wm. McNiffe, Esq.

Each entrance to be 10 per cent. on the amount of the stakes to be run for, and three horses to be entered for each race, and two to start belonging to different owners or no public money will be paid over.

Disputes, should any arise, shall be referred to the Stewards, whose decision shall be final.

All horses to be entered to the Hon. Secretary and entrance money paid over at the Driard Hotel between the hours of 3 and 5 p m. on Saturday the 25th inst. and colors to be declared. Any rider of a horse in any race not riding in colors as declared will be fined $5.

Tenders will be received by the Hon. Secretary up to Wednesday the 22nd, inst., for the Refreshment Stands in one sum.

Wm. Fisher, Esq., M. P. P., and John T Howard, Esq., have kindly consented to collect subscriptions in Esquimalt Town and District.

The Collectors' name for Victoria Town and District will be published on Friday.

All stakes may be altered either by an addition thereto or REDUCED in amount according to the amount subscribed.

J. S. DRUMMOND,
au16 Hon Secretary.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE PUGet Sound Steamer will leave Engelhardt & Co's Wharf on

Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 a. m.

Until further notice.

Victoria, August 14, 1877. au15

NOTICE

TWO SOWS AND SEVEN SPRING PIGS are held at Saanich Hall Farm, North Saanich, for damages done to property, etc.

Unless taken away and all charges and damages paid within **Fourteen Days** from date, the same will be sold to defray expenses.

M. E. McTAVISH.
Saanich Hall Farm,
North Saanich, Aug. 14, 1877. au15

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VICTORIA, Sept. 17, 1875 my5

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ORDERS left at Mr. Jeffree's Clothing Store will receive prompt attention. Charges Moderate.

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Baled Timothy Hay	$20	per Ton.
Loose " "	$18	"
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Weight marked on every bale. All loose hay weighed on Public Scale.

NO CHARGE FOR DELIVERY.

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EXCURSION TO H. M. S. SHAH.

THE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY

Will leave Spratt's Wharf for Esquimalt on the Afternoon of

Sunday the 12th inst. at 2 o'clock,

Taking visitors to view H. M. Flagship Shah, Rear Admiral DeHorsey having kindly consented to allow the steamer to come alongside.

Fare for the Round Trip ONE DOLLAR.

au9 E. WHITE, Purser.

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au10 1m Government St.

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Trunk Road, from Askew's to Chemainus," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Monday, Aug. 20th next, for the construction of certain repairs to the said Road.

Plans and specifications can be seen and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute and can be obtained at the office of T. G. Askew, Esq. and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $100 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accorded with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be received except accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department.
Victoria, Aug. 6th, 1877. jy7

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING DEMANDS AGAINST the estate of the late Samuel Harris, of Cowichan, Hotel-keeper, will hand in their claims, duly attested, to the undersigned within one month from this date; and all persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment to

ALEXANDER McNAB, Executor.
Victoria, 6th Aug., 1877. au7dw

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUG. 16TH, 1877.

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 14th August, by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, at the Parsonage, Mr. T. Dallyell Lindsay, of this city, to Miss E. C. Epperson, late of Macon County, Missouri.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesroom, Jewelry, Tobacco, Shotguns, &c.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

The Indian War.

(Exclusive dispatch to the Colonist.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Trustworthy Montana dispatches of this day say the hostiles are on Lemhi reservation, not more than 200 miles from here and marching in this direction.

Howard is pressing on at least three days in the rear. Owing to the large number of Indians here and their very restless condition, I feel great anxiety for our safety. We have no protection as there are 1712 Indians—Shoshones and their allies—on reservation, and no troops within reach. This anxiety is a very valid one. The appearance of the Indians in force at Lemhi, which is in Idaho, just across the line from Montana and the western slope of mountains, separating the territories, would show that slipping away from Gibbon's Big Hole cannon fight they have stolen back across the mountains are are now from three to four days' march nearer their starting point—the Lapwai reservation — than when they started. Howard, who set out to whip Chief Joseph, has been led into a long march of several hundred miles, and is now three days in the rear. The Indians are within easy striking distance of two reservations.

New Westminster District.

(Guardian.)

LAYING THE CORNER STONE OF THE NEW CONVENT BUILDING.— This interesting ceremony will take place to-day at three o'clock; our citizens are cordially invited to attend.

The little sockeyes are rapidly decreasing in numbers, in order, no doubt, to make way for their big successors the Cohoes, a few of the latter weighing about 50 lbs. each, having been caught.

Large fires are raging in the woods at the back of Langley and Maple Ridge. The farms in these settlements, favored with splendid harvesting weather, are housing finest crops probably ever garnered in that vicinity. Turner's survey party are busy in the neighborhood of Kanaka Creek, Township No. 12.

The schooner Stephens arrived in the river yesterday. She is consigned to English & Co., and will take away a load of canned salmon. The Stephens was towed up last night by the Grappler.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 15.—Ophir 15¼; Mex 9¼; G & C 8½; B&B 15¼; Cala 25¼ (ex dividend); Savage 5½; H & N 4 30; Imperial 75c; Con Va 27¾; Jacket 8¾; Point 3.65; Belcher 4¼; Confidence 4½; S Nev 3.80; Alpha 10¼; Utah 10; Bullion 6⅞; Excheq'r 6; Overman 18¾; Justice 9; Julia 75c; Caledonia 3.35; Union 4.90.

NEW GOODS AT ALBION HOUSE.—A. B. Gray & Co. have received by this steamer nine cases of dry goods comprising: Jouvin Kid Gloves, Fancy Silk and Crape Ties, Black Silks, New Ribbons, Velvets, Back and Round Combs, New Dress Buttons, Toilet Sets, Brush and Comb Bags, Cloaking Cashmere, Ladies' Corsets, Children's Bibs, Lace Curtains and short Blinds, Dress Goods in great variety, &c., &c. Also, a full supply of staple Dry Goods.

Lately received, a fresh stock of the celebrated "Raymond Lockstitch Sewing Machines" with new special improvements; the best machine in the market.—Government Street, Aug. 16, 1877.

THE UNCAGED LAND PIRATE.—Wheeler, who escaped from the gaol a few days ago, is lurking about the Saanich road. He has been seen on several occasions. It is said that a few evenings ago he approached a house near the city limits and defied the people there to take him. One of the men accepted the challenge and drawing a revolver demanded his immediate surrender. The challenger turned and fled at his best speed, and the owner of the pistol let fly over his head, whereon the fugitive emitted such a yell that the brickmaker fled also, fully believing that if he waited around that neighborhood he would be tried for murder.

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at 3 p. m. yesterday with the mails and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Shears, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Jenkinson, Miss Jenkinson, Judge O'Reilly, A. R. Robertson, C. S. Jones, Capt. J. Irving, Capt. Martley, W. N. Bole, J. Glancy. She also brought down 100 sheep for Capt. Martley and 1,500 cases of salmon from Messrs. Holbrook & Co. for shipment on the Prince Rupert.

ATTACK ON CHINAMEN. — A number of liberty men from the Shah, on Tuesday night, made an assault on Chinese washhouses on Johnson street and broke some windows. They chased the occupants of the house away and had become somewhat destructive in their conduct, when the police appeared and quelled the disturbance.

THE steamer Grappler arrived from New Westminster at 5 p. m. yesterday with the following passengers: Miss Scott, Messrs. Eickhoff, D. Lloyd, J. Thorn, J. Barrows, J. Calbreath, Shaeffer, Hintz, Reinhardt and several others. She also brought down 20 tons salmon bbls.

THE Turkish victory at Plevna is conceded to have been gained by the use of the Martini-Henry rifle, with which the Turkish infantry are armed.

MR. MARCUS SMITH, of the railway survey, is expected to arrive shortly in the Province by the overland route.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 15.

Present—Councillors Finlayson, Jeffree, Marvin, Williams and Trounce.

Coun. Marvin in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were read from the residents of the corner of Johnson and Vancouver streets asking that they may be supplied with water.

Referred to the Water Commissioner.

Com. from owners of lots on Birdcage Walk on James Bay asking that the drain be repaired.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Com. from 14 residents on Johnson street asking that the said street be graded before the wet weather set in.

Coun. Finlayson moved that the application be granted.

Coun. Trounce moved that the petition be referred to the City Surveyor to report on.

Coun. Trounce's motion was carried.

Coun. Williams said that he had been told by several persons that the pound law was going back to its original state and that the present way of keeping the cattle out of the city was to be abolished, as it appeared that Mr. Dewsnap had been ordered to take charge of the pound as formerly, by the Mayor.

Coun. Trounce moved that the question lay over for the next meeting.

Coun. Williams said that the boy who at present drives the cattle out of the city had come to him and said that he did not care to act in the present state of affairs, and had told the boy to go on and act as usual.

Coun. Trounce said that as the Mayor had ordered Mr. Dewsnap to take charge that the question should be deferred till the Mayor was present.

Coun. Williams—Then the boy will act as poundkeeper till then.

Coun. Trounce—Oh no, not at all; the Mayor had ordered Mr. Dewsnap to act as poundkeeper.

Coun. Williams said the Mayor had given no such order.

Coun. Trounce—Yes, he has.

The Chairman—Order, gentlemen.

On Coun. Williams moving to rise Coun. Trounce said excitedly, "keep your seat." Coun. Williams keep your seat.

Coun. Jeffree moved that this matter lay over till the Mayor be present to explain and that Mr. Dewsnap and the boy act as they have done before the Mayor's orders.

Coun. Williams wished for explanation.

The Chairman said he understood that the boy will have sole charge.

Coun. Trounce would not agree to this at all he said complaints had been made of the boys incapacity and dishonesty.

Coun. Williams—Prove it.

Coun. Trounce said he had proof in his pocket.

Coun. Williams—Produce it.

Coun. Trounce then showed that the boy had received $2 for impounding a colt of Senator McDonald's and that it was entered in the pound book as $1.

Coun. Williams—Have you been watching the boy? Why did you never watch Dewsnap?

Coun. Trounce said he had watched both and wanted to know if Coun. Williams and the boy were partners?

Coun. Williams said no! Were Coun. Trounce and Senator Macdonald partners?

Coun. Trounce—No! but he could believe Senator Macdonald's word.

The Chairman ordered this cross-firing to cease.

On motion the question was then deferred for next meeting.

Coun. Jeffree drew the attention of the Council to a bad gutter on Fort street near Mrs. Abrahams, and moved that it be referred to the Street Com.

Coun. Trounce would like to know whether altering the grade of the sidewalk had caused this? if so, it was the duty of the contractor or owner of the property to remedy it.

Coun. Williams said this was not over in James Bay or it would have been altered soon enough. What was needed there was just to fill up the low spot and stone the gutter.

The City Surveyor said that the contractors had not disturbed the gutter.

Coun. Jeffree's motion was then put and carried.

Coun. Finlayson drew the attention of the Street Com. to the fact that although a motion had been passed to suspend all work on the streets, yet there had been work carried during the whole time to the amount of about $200 per month.

Coun. Jeffree said that only really necessary work had been done, and even then by order of the Council.

Council then adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

City Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.)

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 15th.

A citizen was brought up charged with disturbing the peace by firing a pistol on Store street on Tuesday afternoon.

The accused said that the pistol was out of order and he was taking it to Mr. Short to get it repaired when it went off by accident.

Evidence was given to show that prisoner was the worse for liquor at the time of the occurrence and had been so for some time, and the Magistrate remanded him for 3 days and ordered him to be placed under medical surveillance.

Wm. Smith, charged with being drunk and disorderly, and knocking down signs, etc., received a lecture from His Honor, this being his second appearance, and was sentenced to 2 months hard labor and a fine of $25 with a third month in case of default.

The Court then adjourned.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—Capt. Black, who became insane and was sent to his home in Iowa about a year ago, died quite recently, and his widow publishes a card in the Iowa papers thanking the Odd Fellow Lodges and a number of citizens of Victoria for the great kindness shown her husband.

THE DUFFERIN MEDALS won at the Public Schools in July, having been returned from Ottawa with the proper inscriptions, were presented to the fortunate scholars by Superintendent Jessop.

PERSONAL.—Mr. D. Manson, of Robert Wilkes & Co., Toronto, returned from Australia and Sandwich Islands by the City of Panama yesterday.

BUSH FIRES are raging in every direction. Yesterday telegraphic communication was destroyed North and South by the fires.

The Chinese of California Want to Go Back to China.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11—A deputation of leading Chinese merchants recently waited upon Senator Morton with regard to the troubles attendant upon the presence of their countrymen in California. The spokesman stated, in effect, that there was a very strong feeling existing against them, that their property had been destroyed, that they had been subjected to personal violence, their rights under the treaty disregarded and the U. S. Government waited to afford them the protection to which they were entitled. That they did not blame the American people for this state of affairs, recognizing the fact that it was the foreign element that so strongly opposed them; that having borne with this treatment many years with no prospect of relief, they wished to adopt such measures as would have a tendency to check Chinese immigration, and to this end requested the Senator to introduce a bill next session of Congress providing for the modification or abrogation of the Burlingame treaty and for the levying of a *per capita* tax of $100 on every Chinaman landing in America, the proceeds of this tax to be devoted to paying the back passage to China of those Chinamen who desire to return but lack the means; also, expressing their intention of endeavoring to induce the O. & O and Oriental Steamship Companies to modify their rates of steerage passage and make the rates coming this way $75, while reducing the price hence to China to $30; the present rate is $55 either way. They expressed their readiness to provide all means necessary to pay any expenses incident upon procuring such legislation. Senator Morton expressed his willingness to introduce such a bill.

ARBITRATION.—Mr. Grancini, representing the Provincial Government, and Mr. Spratt, representing Mr. Dan F. Adams, with Mr. Thomson as umpire, are engaged in arbitrating a claim of Mr. Adams arising out of the construction of the Quesnel River bridge under the Walkem Government.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AT WIMBLEDON.—In the contest for the Prince of Wales' Prize Mr. A. P. Kennedy, No. 1 Co. Victoria Rifles, being one of the first twenty, gained a prize of £5 with a score of 75 points at 200, 500 and 600 yards, 7 rounds at each range.

QUARTZ MINING—The apparatus for saving gold at Cariboo was landed from the City of Panama yesterday, and will be forwarded by express. Mr. Harper will return on the next steamer, bringing with him an experienced amalgamator.

INVESTIGATION.—The Attorney-General has held an investigation into the circumstances that led to the escape of Wheeler, the East Coast pirate, from the gaol, and will give his decision in a day or two.

THE Directors of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company have issued instructions to its agent in the United States and Canada to pay every unadjusted claim against the Company at once.

A PROPOSITION is before the Board of Delegates to stop the salaries of the Chief and Assistant Engineers for a year or two, thereby saving nearly a $1000 a year to build houses for the Fire Companies.

CAPT. Martley of Pavillion Mountain brought down 130 head of fine sheep for Messrs. Goodacre & Dooley.

H.M.S. SHAH —It is said that this warship will remain at least a month on this station.

IT is reported that the Lane & Kurtz Company will shortly resume work at Cariboo.

H.M.S. DARING, with Rear Admiral F. R. DeHorsey on board, was out in the Straits yesterday for gun practice.

Dyking the Sumas.

SUMAS, Aug. 3d, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST:—A public meeting was held at the schoolhouse, Sumas, to remind the Government of their promise to our Delegates to send up a practical deputy engineer to thoroughly examine the mouth of Sumas river for the erection of the flood-gates and also complete Mr. Dewdney's survey.

The meeting suggested that about the 1st of October would be the best time to send up an engineer for the above purpose.

It was the unanimous wish of the settlers present that this work be proceeded with without delay.

THOMAS LEWIS,
Secretary.

Canadian Mail.

(Per steamship Dakota.)

CHICAGO, Ill. Aug. 1.—The Governor-General's party arrived here at 7:30 last night, and left for St. Paul at 9:30. The party will remain over at St. Paul until the 4th, when they will proceed to Fisher's Landing, and thence to Winnipeg by special boat. They will reach Winnipeg on the evening of the 6th or the morning of the 7th, and remain there at least a week There will be a reception at Government House on the evening of the 9th, and a citizens' ball on the 14th. The journey to Battleford has been abandoned. The party will visit Lakes Winnipeg and Manitoba, and go some distance up the Saskatchewan River in canoes. They will visit the Icelandic and Mennonite settlements, and return to Ottawa about the middle of September.

The Premier, Mrs. Mackenzie, Miss Rye, and Mr. Buckingham left by the 7:40 train this morning en route for Maritime Provinces. Mr. Reynolds placed the private car of the Company at the disposal of the party, but Mr. Mackenzie declined to use it unless he were allowed to pay for it. No pay could be accepted, and consequently the Premier went in an ordinary first-class car.

ST. CATHERINES, Aug. 1.—The Merritton scrutiny closed to-day. The final result gives Capt. Neelen 22 majority over the whole country so far. It would have been forty if the ballots had not been stolen.

Anglicanism at Victoria.

(Catholic Sentinel, Portland, Oregon.)

The Anglican sects in Victoria, V. I., are disturbed in their brotherly relations just as much as their brethern in England. The regular "Reformers" under the leadership of Bishop Hills, and the "Improved Reformers" otherwise the Cumminsites, under the banner of Bishop Cridge, are having a newspaper war over the "Apostolic succession" of their respective sects.

A synod of the High Church party was recently held in Victoria, at the opening of which Archdeacon Wright preached a sermon in which he imprudently criticised the followers of "Bishop" Cridge, styling them "schismatics," which, of course, aroused the ire of the latter tribe who immediately donned their war paint, prepared their quill missives, and the result is found in a perfect deluge of correspondence at least amusing if not very instructive.

When we read the sermon of Archdeacon Wright we saw at once that his reference to "schismatics" would lead to a wordy contest, as those who have seceded from the Anglican fold have as much right to set up conventicles for themselves as had the sect from which they seceded. The authority vested in the Anglican Church by the British government can give it no authority whatever as the Church of God. The supernatural supremacy, which can only emanate from Almighty God, was delegated to St. Peter and successors eighteen centuries ago, and the approval or condemnation of God's Church by the organized governments of the world is of no significance whatever. The Cæsars, the Herods and the Pilates of civil governments have never been the source to whom the Apostles could look for any authority in matters of faith, nor do the sacred scriptures anywhere teach that men's souls can be saved by Acts of Parliament.

The Anglican Archdeacon, therefore assumes a false position when he undertakes to arrogate to his sect the authority only vested in the church presided over by the Apostles and their successors from Peter to Pius. The assertion of divine authority carries with it no weight without proof, and this proof is beyond the power of Archdeacon Wright to establish. Hence his rhetorical allusion to "Apostolic succession" is vain, empty and unreliable. This fact is well ventilated by the numerous scribes on the side of the "Cumminsites" who do not fail to twit the Anglican Archdeacon on this sore spot.

To Catholics this battle between the two branches of "the church by law established" is very amusing for the reason that we can see at a glance how hollow is that bond of unity which is claimed as one of the marks of the divinity of the Church of Henry VIII. Both branches, too, being schismatic, it is rather entertaining to notice the levity with which the more modern seceders treat the claims of the elder branch to Apostolicity, unity and universality. In this way the branches of the Anglican heresy will, doubtless, accomplish much good, as people who read the numerous epistles which this dispute has brought to light will learn much to convince them that the claims to either Apostolicity, unity or universality put forth by the Anglican sect is mere sham without foundation in gospel or fact.

English Mail.

The Spithead forts are now receiving their armaments.

A serious fire has occurred at Rossie Priory, the seat of Lord Kinnaird, situated about twelve miles from Dundee. No one can explain the cause of the conflagration, but before it was subdued the extensive coach-house, stables, buildings, and clock tower were reduced to ashes.

The export of Icelandic horses to England is increasing, and promises to be very profitable to the breeders, these horses involving little trouble or expense, and fetching a comparatively high price in England.

The Select Committee of the House of Commons have agreed on their report on the Lord Cochrane case, and recommended that a pecuniary compensation be granted to the present Lord Dundonald, and that steps should be taken to vindicate the character of the late Admiral.

A curious point has been decided in the Court of Sessions, Edinburgh. The question in dispute is the custody of the illegitimate child of the parties. The mother, who is a Protestant, refuses to give up the child to the father (a Roman Catholic), on the ground that it would be brought up by him in his own faith. The Lord Ordinary held that in law the mother of an illegitimate child is the only recognized parent, and as such is entitled to determine the creed which the child shall be taught.

Sir W. Vernon Harcourt intends to propose as a new standing order of the House of Commons that no public bill shall be proceeded with unless it shall have been printed and delivered to members within fourteen days from the order for printing the same.

Two young men who "for fun" paraded the streets of Glasgow dressed as females have each been sent to gaol for a month and bound over to keep the peace for twelve months.

A court-martial, lasting several hours, has been held at Devenport, for the trial of Wm. Geo. Paige, an engineer of H.M.S. Simoon, on a charge of stealing a parrot, the property of Major Dooley, an Indian officer, when returning from abroad. The parrot was missed, and was eventually found in the screw alley. The point of the case was the identity of the bird there being 200 parrots on board, and the bird's conversation was the chief means of identification. The relation of this caused great amusement in court. It was objected that conversations by the parrot in the absence of the prisoner could be received as evidence against him, but this was overruled. The prisoner was ultimately convicted, and was sentenced to dismissal from her Majesty's service, in which he had served fourteen years.

At a municipal meeting in Glasgow it was stated that the proposed bridge over the Clyde in the line of Buchanan street and Portland street would, including the sums for the improvement of St. Enoch square and the widening of Buchanan street, cost £117,065.

At the Bow Street Police Court Messrs, Yates & Alexander, letter-press printers, Chancery Lane, were summoned at the instance of Mr. James Henderson, the district inspector of factories, for employing, on the 29th of June, two women during the night. The offence having been proved, the magistrate inflicted a penalty of 40s. and costs in each case.

Recently Dr. Kenealy, M. P., wrote the following letter to Mrs. Besant:—"Madam,—I have read a printed letter signed with your name, and published to all the world, in which you use the following words with reference to Chief Justice Cockburn and myself: 'I remembered the wicked slanders Dr. Kenealy had heaped upon him, (the Lord Chief Justice), and know that those slanders had circulated amongst many of those whom I addressed.' Allow me to ask, what are the slanders to which you refer?—I am, Madam, your humble servant, E. V. Kenealy." To this Mrs. Besant replied as follows:—"Sir,—In my article in the "National Reformer," to which you refer, I alluded to slanders uttered in the "Englishman," a journal 'edited by Kenealy.' If you are the Kenealy who edits that paper, and will write to me to that effect, I will reply to your question at once. Otherwise I do not know how the matter concerns you.—Your obedient servant, ANNE BESANT."

Mr. Charles Dunsby, one of the Tichborne jury, has addressed a petition to the Queen, in which he states that he believes he was in error in agreeing to a verdict against the defendant. He adds that since the trial he has become acquainted with facts the defendant could not then have brought in evidence, but which, if he had known them at the time, would have prevented him from giving such a verdict. The petitioner, therefore, asks that her Majesty will be pleased to order that the defendant be forthwith released, or that fresh inquiries may be substituted into the matter.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. **

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from

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To sell by Public Auction at Salesrooms, Wharf street,

Thursday, Aug. 16, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The following invoices seized for breach of the Customs Laws of Canada:

50 Boxes Tobacco,

10 Boxes Cable Coil N. G., 300 lbs.
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HALL.

Walnut Hatrack with mirror, Chairs covered in red morocco, marble-top walnut Table, Pictures, Oilcloth, Carpet and Aquarium.

DRAWING ROOM.

A very handsome Set of carved black walnut covered with blue silk rep, Grand Piano by J. Zeck (which instrument took the first prize in California), choice Oil Paintings with heavy gilt frames, marble top centre and side tables, unique ornament in bronze, marble and China with handsomely Carved Brackets, choice Lace Curtains of extra texture, Inlaid Cornices of carved black walnut, Mirror of large size with heavy gilt frame, Brussels Carpet, Ottomans and Reception Chairs.

SITTING-ROOM.

A handsome Set of Furniture covered in sage green and red rep, with Turkish Lounge, walnut Centre and Card Tables, satinwood extension Writing Desk and Bookcase, beautiful marble Timepiece on carved bracket, choice Bronze Statues on brackets, a very handsome gilt Flower Stand with marble top, Lace Curtains of same texture as drawing-room, Cornices, &c., Turkish Carpet.

DINING-ROOM.

A large-sized and heavily-plated Mirror with heavy gilt frame, secretary Bookcase in black walnut, Sideboard (very handsome piece of furniture), Extension Table of large dimensions, a Set of Black Walnut covered in red morocco, comprising Chairs, Easy Chairs, Children's Chairs, Lounges, &c., large Easy Chair covered in green rep, Pictures, Glassware, Cutlery, Silver and Silver-plated ware, a select Library by the choicest authors, Brussels Carpet, Lace Curtains, Cornices, etc.

BEDROOM No. 1.

A very fine black walnut Wardrobe with looking-glass doors, a carved black walnut Shaving stand (a specialty) with all the appliances needed, lady's Dressing Mirror with stands for lights attached, Dressing Table, Bedroom Set complete in black walnut, Lace Curtains, Cornices, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet and Bed Linen.

BEDROOM No. 2.

Black Walnut Set, Curtains, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet.

NURSERY.

Large Family Wardrobe, Walnut Bedsteads, Bureau, Washstand, Blinds, &c., Brussels Carpet.

BREAKFAST-ROOM.

Table, Chairs, Carpet, &c., Singer Sewing Machine.

BATH-ROOM

With everything complete, with Carpet, Stove and spare fixtures.

KITCHEN

With all modern improvements and articles necessary.

WASH-HOUSE

With all necessaries kept in a usually well arranged and well kept house.

A first-class LANCASTER BREECH-LOADER, with all modern improvements, No. 12 bore, case and implements complete.

A first class Double SHOTGUN by H. Holland, muzzle-loader, bore No. 10, case complete.

ALSO—A COW, and a number of other articles which will appear in catalogue before sale.

We call the attention of intending purchasers to this very fine sale, there being some of the most choice and expensive articles ever imported into this Province.

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RETAIL AUCTION SALE.

Saturday Night,
18th August, 1877,

AT HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK.

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ALSO—A fine lot of Boys' Tweed Suits in all sizes; also, an invoice of Gentleman's Clothing, Gent's White Shirts, Baltic Shirts, Underwear, &c., &c.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

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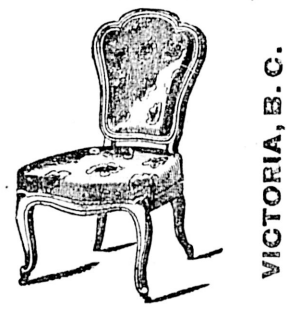

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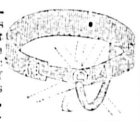

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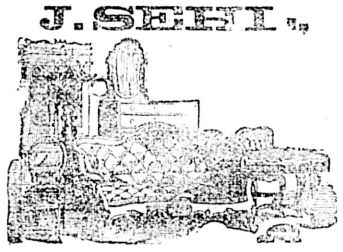

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